



ART SHOW . . . Works by Andrew Fagan and Fotis Korkis, members of the El Camino art faculty, currently are featured at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery. Larry Macaray, a member of the art faculty and Press-Herald art and travel columnist, discusses the works by the two artists in his "Let's Go" column today.

## ... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

Responding to artwork of artists whom I do not know personally and writing about places where a two- or three-day visit is the usual itinerary can only provide momentary impressions — impressions that obviously do not tell a complete story. There are so many excellent painters working in Southern California today that it is impossible to keep track of even a fraction of them.

The opportunities of attending an exhibition by an artist whom you know and admire is not an every-day experience. Last week it was our good fortune to see the opening of a sculpture and graphic show by two of my colleagues from the El Camino art faculty. Knowing Andrew Fagan and Fotis Korkis and their work made the exhibition much more meaningful to us.

It also provided me with the chance to visit the Palos Verdes Art Gallery for the first time. A beautiful setting for an art gallery—a warm and comfortable feeling about the interior — and a fresh colorful garden that complements the interior through the large floor length windows. The tasty wine served at the reception may have influenced my aesthetic appreciation of the entire affair—come to think of it, I didn't even notice the garden on the way in.

ANDREW FAGAN was instrumental in developing a sculpture program for El Camino last year, which means that the new art building (ground breaking in 1968) will provide one of the finest facilities for sculpture in the entire junior college system. My first notice of "Andy" was at his successful one-man sculpture show at the Ryder Gallery on La Cienega in 1965. We reported that show and made particular reference to several small bronze figures that we liked very much.

In this Palos Verdes show, Fagan has developed forms that draw their abstractions principally from the female form. The reflections of overhead lights, spotlights and natural lights on the bronze form particularly are almost jewel-like in their interplay of light. The highly reflective black bases add a further dimension to the "dual" visual quality — my favorite is "Good XXI."

Fagan's list of exhibitions and awards is too lengthy to mention. To know him is to understand that the act of sculpturing is a tremendously physical one and requires a person of unusual stamina, which he has. However, all the stamina in the world could not produce one good piece of sculpture without the creative spirit so necessary to search and probe man and man's reaction to his world — Fagan has that spirit.

A huge mural etching titled "Genesis II." The theme of most of the graphics by Korkis relates to man's inhumanity to man—apparently an inexhaustible source of material to draw from. In particular, these graphics deal with the Atom and its use—mainly as it has been used in the past, as a destructive force.

Our favorite is "Alamogordo"—a sensitive and powerful statement about the original explosion of the bomb in 1945. Without a doubt, everyone who knows Korkis believes that he has to be the funniest man—on or off television. His uncanny sense of timing in extracting the essence of any situation seems to hide his deeply penetrating appraisal of man's efforts to destroy himself.

He has won many awards throughout the country and has exhibited not only graphics but paintings, ceramics, and sculpture. He is represented in various private art collections from New York to California. Take the time to find your way to the Palos Verdes Art Gallery before Dec. 10 to see this exciting show. It is located at 2400 Via Campesina in Palos Verdes Estates.

### Survey

(Continued from page A-1) boards involved have either met with teachers or had members of the board sit at the negotiations table. In effect, it amounts to the fact that, as in other board business, the superintendent's role remains one of recommending and the board's remains one of making decisions, the survey points out. (Closed meetings held prior to the regular public board meeting to negotiate with teachers, which is illegal in most states, were only held by one out of six districts.)

How did teachers make out at the bargaining table this year? According to survey results, teachers won nearly twice as many issues as they lost — with gains primarily noted in the fields of salary increases, fringe benefits, and improved working conditions.

THE SURVEY revealed that most boards do not negotiate with teachers during board meetings. A trend towards having someone recommended by the superintendent to the board to represent the district as negotiator — rather than having the superintendent doubling as negotiator — was noted by the superintendents who saw themselves as "men in the middle in a game of keeps between teachers and the board where the stakes create intensive concern as to which side the superintendent is on."

Despite the fact that they are caught in the middle, superintendents turned thumbs down, two to one, on the possibility of abandoning the "two hat" role in favor of a pro-management role, declaring that their responsibility

## Obituaries

### Mildred Henderson

Funeral services for Mildred Henderson, 84, who died October 31, were held Friday at the Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary Chapel of the Chimes. Interment followed in Inglewood Park Cemetery. A native of Michigan, Mrs. Henderson lived at 4114 W. 182nd St. and had been a resident of this area since 1920.

Surviving are her daughters, Maxine Long of Torrance and Ariel Foley of Pennsylvania; a son, Robert Henderson of Monterey Park; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

### Cora Greene

Funeral services for Cora W. Greene, who died Oct. 31, were conducted Thursday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Greene, of 1870 W. 261st St., Lomita, had lived in the area for 65 years. She was born in Indiana and was 85 years of age.

Surviving Mrs. Greene are two daughters, Mary Crane of Rolling Hills and Margaret Jones of Monterey Park; a grandson; and two granddaughters.

### Ernest Rios

Requiem mass for Ernest John Rios, of 1803 Gramercy Ave., will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Nativity Catholic Church. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Rios, who was born in Puerto Rico Sept. 23, 1918, had lived in the area for 30 years. A former Torrance city employe, he also was a professional fighter. Mr. Rios was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

### Pitchess To Speak Tuesday

Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess will address a membership meeting of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the Flush Horse Restaurant at 12-15, according to James Scoufos, president of the Redondo Beach Chamber. Past president Lynne A. Frantz, foreman of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, will introduce Pitchess.

One of the nation's foremost law enforcement officers, Pitchess will speak on "The Breakdown of Law and Order in America." He will answer questions following the brief address.

Reservations for the meeting may be obtained by calling the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, 555 Harbor Drive.

must be fourfold — towards the taxpayers, children, teachers, and board "regardless of circumstances."

SHOULD administrators be paying members of teachers' professional associations? The majority of the superintendents, all of whom are presently so associated, felt that this relationship should continue. However, a feeling is emerging, the survey points out, that "times are changing and the future may change this attitude."

What bright spots do the superintendents see on their horizon? Though a few pessimists could only look forward to retirement, more than half of those who replied were optimistic. They listed better training of superintendents, staff members, and teachers; better understanding of education at all levels; and increasing salaries as bright omens for the future.



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## Young Citizens' Council Approves Action Program

A countrywide action program aimed at getting high school students involved in crime prevention and improving communications between teenagers and law enforcement officials has been adopted by the District Attorney's Young Citizens Council.

The council is composed of high school students from throughout the county and was begun this year by District Attorney Evelle J. Younger.

Rita Rogers, a student at Bishop Montgomery High School, represents Torrance on the Young Citizens' Council. Other students from this area who are members of the council include Patrick Galick, also a Montgomery High School student; Jim Brooks and Linda Chapman, Redondo Union High School; and Anne Brennan, Mary

mount High School. All three are Redondo Beach residents.

Highlights of the action program, as announced by Craig Goldwell, an Arcadia High School student and president of the council, include:

- The formation of a speakers' bureau on problems of narcotics and other delinquency hazards.
- The publication and distribution of a simplified laws booklet geared for teenagers.
- Study and recommendation of new legislation relating to minors.
- Conducting field trips to County Jail, Juvenile Hall, forestry camps, and other detention facilities.
- Maintaining a "youth gripe" referral center.
- Conducting the second annual issues conference on causes of youth crime and lawlessness in urban society.

## Burglary Suspect Arrested

A suspect has been picked up in connection with a Torrance service station burglary. Philip R. White, 18, of 524 N. Lucia St., Redondo Beach, was charged with forcing his way into a Shell station at 4437 Sepulveda Blvd. on the night of Sept. 13 and taking \$97.

When Torrance police arrested him Thursday morning at his home, they found samples of a green, leafy substance in his bedroom and also booked him for suspicion of possession of marijuana.

## Dope Charges

Charges of possession of marijuana have been lodged against 19-year-old Bill Chandler, 4737 Darien. Torrance police arrested Chandler at 2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, on Del Amo Blvd.

## Station Robbed

More than \$1,000 worth of cash and service equipment was stolen Tuesday night from the Union 76 Station, 18605 Western Ave. Torrance police said burglars apparently broke in through a rear sliding door.

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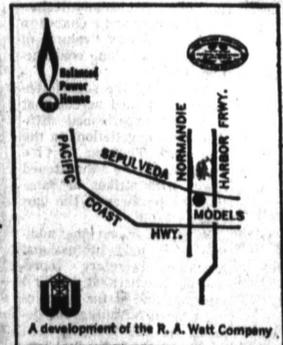
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